

Hobhouse's 8 Principles of Liberalism

1. **Rule of Law**
 - ◇ limit government power by proclaiming the supremacy of laws
 - ◇ ensures the legal equality of all individuals
 - ◇ protects the rights of people from arbitrary interference by officials

2. **Responsible Government**
 - ◇ principle that all government officials are accountable to the people and can only rule by their consent

3. **Civil Liberties**
 - ◇ the freedom of thought, expression, association, religion and the press

4. **Constitutionalism**
 - ◇ by means of a charter, social contract, or convention
 - ◇ outlines, defines and limits the exercise of governmental power by law

5. **Individualism**
 - ◇ the chief function of government is to foster the well-being of each person and to permit them to reach their fulfilment

6. **Majority Rule**
 - ◇ public decisions are weighted in favour of the greater number of citizens

7. **Popular sovereignty**
 - ◇ source of all government and public authority flows from the people

8. **International Co-operation**
 - ◇ called for the reduction / elimination of all trade barriers, tariffs, quotas, and other instruments of economic protection in order to foster international interaction